

### REMARKS

Claims 1-91 were examined. Claims 1, 31 and 62 and 85 have been amended. No claims were cancelled. New subject matter has not been introduced.

#### Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103

The examiner has rejected claims 1-91 under §103(a) as obvious over Fleischer III et al. (US 5,799,073) in view of Nolting et al. (US 6,721,405). This ground of rejection is respectfully traversed.

In one embodiment of the present invention, as set forth in claim 1, a method is provided for analyzing telecommunications data relating to a business entity, using business entity aggregation criteria. Telecommunication data relating to the business entity is obtained from a plurality of telecommunications providers. The telecommunications data from the plurality of telecommunications providers is aggregated according to a business entity aggregation criteria to create an aggregated bill for the business entity. At least a portion of the aggregated bill is then separated into service categories.

Fleischer, et al., discloses methods and systems for producing a record of calls to a subscriber in an advanced intelligent network. The advanced intelligent network can include a two-way communication network interconnecting a plurality of service switching points and a plurality of dispersed network locations. The service switching points selectively establish a communication connection between at least two of the network locations in response to a call request from a calling party, and a service control point includes a call processing record including service logic to initiate recording of incoming call data in response to a call request from a calling party to establish communication with the subscriber. Call data for a business entity is collected from the business entity at the service control point in response to the call request from the calling party to establish communication with

the subscriber. The call data can be the total number of calls based on a demographic code associated with the calling party.

Nolting, et al., provides methods and systems to measure traffic passing between two networks, such as the networks of a LEC and a CLEC. The traffic patterns are then analyzed.

Neither Fleischer, et al., nor Nolting, et al., provide singularly or in combination, collecting telecommunication data relating to a business entity from multiple telecommunications providers, followed by aggregation of the telecommunication data to create an aggregated bill for the business entity. Nor do Fleischer, et al., and Nolting, et al., then separate the aggregated bill it into service categories.

### CONCLUSION

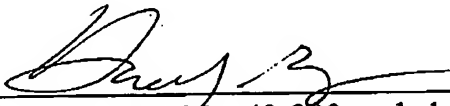
It is submitted that the present application is in form for examination, and such action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including petition fees and extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 08-1641 (Docket No. 07464-0005). Respectfully submitted,

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